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EARNEST FIGHT FOR TRUTH IN FATAL SHOOTING

Examination Does Not End After Three Days in Beale-Corley Tragedy. Defense Witnesses Deny Scandal in Beale's Dying Statement.

One of the longest and most closely contested preliminary examinations ever held in this township is drawing to a close in the inquiry being held concerning the facts surrounding the fatal shooting of William F. Beale of Walnut Center by Ollie O. Corley, a ranch hand in the employ of Elmer E. Cook, which occurred on August 6th at the Cook ranch. The examination was started on Wednesday morning of this week, continued until Thursday, the session lasting all day, continued again until Friday, and the close of the proceedings on Friday evening found the case still unready for Justice Marshall's advisement, being carried over until Wednesday, August 26th, when it is expected it will close. The examination has been dramatic in places and sensational throughout, bringing into prominence members of well-respected families in Walnut Center. Unofficial opinion seems to be about evenly divided, as to whether or not Corley will be held to answer to the Superior court on the charge of murder.

BEALE'S ARTICULO MORTI.

The greatest contest of the trial was the argument between Assistant District Attorney McComas for the prosecution and Attorney Davis of the firm of Davis, Rush & Willis for the defense, on the question of admitting the dying statement made by Beale at the California hospital to District Attorney Fredericks. This point was fought all Thursday afternoon and far into the morning of Friday, and finally became a part of the evidence through its being admitted as such by Justice Marshall. Attorney Davis' contention was based on the argument that Beale, at the time the statement was made, had not given up all hope of recovery, and therefore the document could not be looked upon as a solemn declaration of a man approaching inevitable death. It was known to a few that the reason for the bitter fight against introducing this document was made because of the scandal which would arise on its being read, but it was a surprise to the greater number when it was read. Beale's statement in part is as follows: "I was (on the day of the shooting) running my engine, and I came down to see how the irrigation was getting along, and when I came back I crossed the orchard nursery stock and was cutting off suckers, and all at once I heard the engine make a few misses and supposed something was wrong. I crossed the ditch in the road and ran right into this man (Corley) and as I turned into the road he jumped off his team. I didn't know what it meant. I thought there was something wrong with his team. And as I walked up to go by he said: 'Here, I understand you have been lying about me. Did you ever see me doing wrong with Mrs. Cook? I said I did. If you were doing that wit h my wife there would be something doing.' "

Mr. Fredericks—'Mr. Beale, this man Corley has made a statement to me which is entirely different from the one you are making. I want to call attention again to the fact that you are making this statement at the end of your life. This is the end. You wouldn't wrong anyone at this time?"

Beale—"Cortainly not."

Fredericks—"Then you may proceed."

Beale—"When I said that he reached in his pocket. I said to him: 'You're not going to shoot me in the back?' He had struck me in the back before and I had turned away from him. As I turned he shot me in the back as I was running. I never threatened to kill him."

Fredericks—"Why do you think he wanted to kill you?"

Beale—"Because I was pretty plain spoken about what I had seen him doing with my sister-in-law, and I had told him so."

Fredericks—"What did you see him doing?" Beale's answer is here stricken from the document and was not read in court.

CORLEY'S VERSION.

On the witness stand yesterday as the last witness of the examination, the accused man, Ollie O. Corley, made a complete and full denial of the statements made in Beale's document to the district attorney. Corley's version is in substance that he was mowing for Mr. Cook in a field about 500 feet away from the pumping plant. Before he went out into the field he was told by Mrs. Cook to take a gun, and having loaned his own gun to a friend that day, he accepted a gun from Mrs. Cook and went out into the field. He had made one or two rounds on the machine when he saw Mr. Beale cross twenty acres and disappear in the nursery. Corley says that his machine had come around next to the road and was about fifteen or twenty

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Beautiful and Costly Residence.

One of the finest residences in this section has just been completed on Barranca street, the splendid new home of D. L. Peters, the well known real estate dealer of Los Angeles. In this vicinity where elaborate and expensive dwellings are to be found on every side, the home of Mr. Peters stands out among them as a model of quiet elegance, the result of the artistic taste of its owner. Mr. and Mrs. Peters have just completed moving into their new home. The cost of the building was $9,500, which does not include the fine stable in the rear, which Mr. Peters now employs as an automobile house.

The residence sits back fifty yards from the street in the midst of the owner's twenty acres of Valencia and Washington navel orange trees, the grove which was purchased of George Reeg last December for $40,000, and will be encompassed on all sides by a cement retaining wall along the streets, macadam-oil drives and cement bridge at the entrance. On each side of the front drive electric jets flash from the low stone parapets at equal distances as one approaches the house, lighting the drive brilliantly. The entrance reminds one of the colonial mansions of the east, and the effect is heightened by a glimpse of the broad, stone porch, open the entire length of the front of the residence.

On entering the double doors the visitor is agreeably surprised at the open, cheerful effect obtained by the absence of the usual narrow hallway, for this house itself seems to welcome the guest before the appearance of the host. Four rooms in the front of the house are thrown open to each other, the one directly in front, or reception hall, the two large reception parlors to the left and right of the entrance and the dining room, making it possible to entertain a large company in practically one extensive room. Each room may be individualized by closing folding doors. The reception hall is handsomely finished in slash-grain Oregon pine, and the two front rooms are exquisitely fitted with carvings and panel work. Beneath the wide stairway leading to the sleeping chambers above is the enclosure which leads between the dining room and pass pantry and kitchen. Mr. Peters, who did his own planning and placed the work in the hands of Architects Crane & Norberg of Los Angeles, always kept in mind the fact that he was building a home for himself and erected it for convenience and comfort.

The front porch is 14 feet by [illegible] feet, with a balcony above, from which exit may be made from the upper front rooms, both porch and balcony being shut in by adjustable awnings. The porch at the rear of the residence is 15 feet by 20 feet and the balcony above 15 feet by 50 feet. There also be

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INVENTION WORTH WHILE.

Americans are prone to be skeptical until convinced of the truth. All Americans are "from Missouri" these days, but when shown beyond question, then business can be done. One of the inventions of this decade which has grown slowly but surely in the estimation of housekeepers is the device for cooking food without fire. It is a fact that this has become a complete success. It is no longer a myth, or a thing to be laughed at, and the apparatus is based on the simple method of retaining heat in a hermetically sealed compartment. The first idea to destroy is that absolutely no fire is used. This is not a fact, but when a dish has been heated and started on the range it may be taken off after a few minutes, placed in the new apparatus and left to complete its cooking with no expense of gas or needless worry about whether it will become too well done or remain underdone.

Several families in Covina have this apparatus in their homes, where it is giving good satisfaction, and the writer became interested in the article as one of the many mechanical inventions of the age. The one exhibited in this section is on sale at F. H. Fabrick's hardware store, and is called the "Purity Fireless Cooker." Mr. Fabrick has taken the agency for this invention and will handle the territory included in the surrounding towns. Mr. Fabrick, in speaking of the device, says:

"It is as simple as A, B, C. Any kitchen range heated with coal or wood, any gas range or electrical appliance used for cooking, wastes enough heat in doing your cooking for one week by passing out unused through the doors and windows, than if saved, would do the cooking for the household for a whole year. The kitchen is heated to an unbearable degree in the old way also, making it the worst kind of drudgery to prepare the meals for the family. The invention which we have retains and saves the heat that has been generated on the gas stove. The construction and insulation is so perfect that it will retain the heat for fifteen or twenty hours. Vegetables, cereals, puddings, meats, or any other foods are much more palatable and better in every way, and you do not have to watch and worry over them. You can place your meats and vegetables in the fireless cooker that you want for your twelve o'clock dinner in the morning, then you can go down shopping or calling and your dinner will be all ready at the proper time. It is the simplest device in the world.

The food is prepared in the usual way, then the vessels are placed in the fireless cooker after having been on the flame of the stove for a few minutes and thoroughly heated. If the cooker is opened before the required time for the particular article of food is expired the work has to be done over again. It is simply a case of following directions. Oat meal is cooked for two minutes on the stove and then placed in the cooker all night and is ready and hot in the morning, as well as all kinds of cereals. From four to ten minutes for all kinds of vegetables on the flame and from two to four hours in the fireless cooker renders them ready for the table. Meats and puddings are prepared in the same way, according to the instructions given. Mr. Fabrick says that in no country is this so useful as in semi-tropic California, where cooking is a drudgery.

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Iron Eaters.

"The first time I ever swallowed a tack," said a carpet layer, "I jumped to my feet and tremulously asked the way to the hospital.

"'What's the matter?' my mate, an old hand, asked.

"'I've swallowed a tack,' said I. 'Good gracious, what will become of me?'

"The old hand sat back on the carpet he was laying and laughed.

"'Why, kid,' said he, 'it's nothing to swallow a tack. Every professional carpet layer swallows half a dozen or so daily. It's a thing that causes no inconvenience. If it did, I'd know it. I bet I've swallowed a hundredweight of tacks in my life.'

"And I'm sure," the carpet layer concluded, "my mate was telling the truth, for since then I've swallowed half a hundredweight myself." He gulped. "Hang it," he said; "there goes one now!"—New York Press.

Aroused His Wrath.

"Were you ever done in oil?" ventured the wandering portrait painter.

The old farmer almost leaped out of his boots.

"Was I ever done in oil?" he roared. "Well, I should say so! A long legged, fox eared individual that looked something like you came past here last week and sold me a bottle of what was supposed to be genuine olive oil to eat on lettuce. When I poured it on the lettuce it turned out to be sewing machine oil, and, by heck, if I thought that you"—

But the wandering artist was gone—gone in a cloud of dust. — Chicago News.

Haiti's Legion of Honor.

It is not generally known that the famous order of the Legion of Honor was adopted at Haiti in 1849. When Soulouque became emperor under the name of Faustin I., he instituted an order in imitation of that which had been established by Napoleon in 1802. Statues, ribbons and insignia were precisely identical, and since the sovereign of Haiti distributed his honors to all and sundry with lavish hand the French government was considerably embarrassed. The death of Soulouque ended the difficulty. Paris Gaulois.

A Poor Remedy.

Speaking of a certain measure under discussion in the senate, a well known congressman said: "It does not meet the situation at all and will not remedy conditions. It reminds me of the wife of a young blacksmith of Washington. 'Did you sew that button on my coat?' this blacksmith asked his wife one morning. 'No, dear,' the wife answered. 'I couldn't find the button, but I sewed up the buttonhole, so it's all right.'"

Why He Was Anxious.

Buloz, the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, once had at his country house in Savoy a numerous company of literary people, one of whom was Victor Cherbuliez. Cherbuliez contributed regularly every other year a novel to the columns of the Revue, and a story of his was at that time running in the periodical. The guests had been out for a walk and had amused themselves with gathering mushrooms, which were cooked for dinner. As the company were sitting down, it occurred to one of the party that undoubtedly some of the people who had taken part in gathering the mushrooms knew nothing about them and that there might be poisonous fungi in the collection.

This reflection so affected the company that all the people present, with the exception of Cherbuliez, declined to partake of the dish. He alone attacked it with gusto.

Thereupon Buloz showed sudden and intense alarm.

"Cherbuliez! Cherbuliez! What are you about?" he exclaimed. "Remember that you haven't finished your story in the Revue!"

Greatly to his relief, the mushrooms turned out to be innocuous, and the story was finished.

It Was a New "Team" to Him.

Heinrich Conried told the following story once when chatting of his experience as an operatic director: "It happened in Chicago," said he. "I went there to superintend our first season in Chicago. I got there early in the afternoon. As I was registering at the Auditorium a young, a very young, newspaper man came up and talked to me. He begged for an interview. I told him I had arranged to see the press at 5. That did not satisfy him. He was on an afternoon paper. It would be a feather in his cap if he could scoop the town. 'Very well,' said I to him, 'I shall give you an interview, but it will have to be while I am taking my bath.' He seemed an intelligent and earnest young man, and I was willing to do that much for him.

"I turned on the water and divested myself of my coat, and the interview proceeded.

"'What do you open with?' said he.

"'I open with "Tristan und Isolde," I answered.

"'Have they ever been here before?' he queried."

Truthful Boy.

Man — Did you say your mamma whipped you because you wouldn't tell a lie? Boy — Yes, sir. She wanted me to tell me teacher I was sorry I played "hookey" when I wasn't.—Exchange.

Zeal without knowledge is like expedition to a man in the dark.—Newton.

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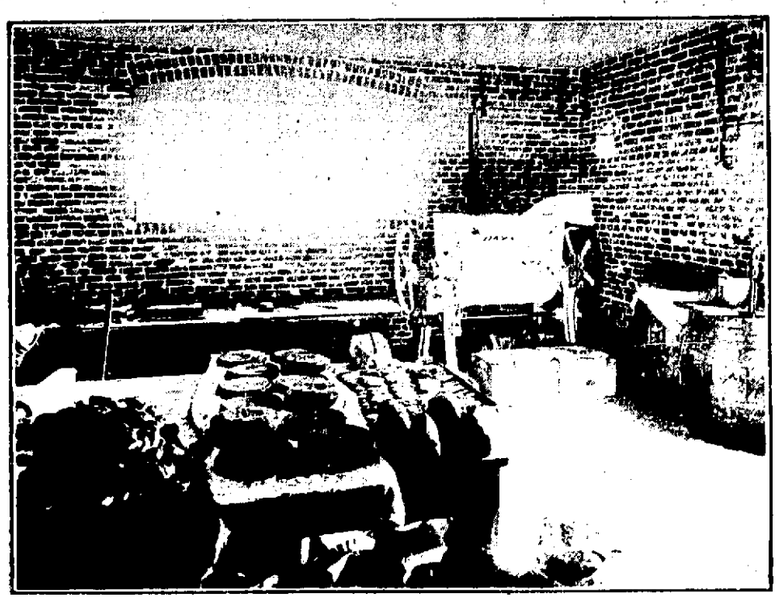
Somebody has said that a town is known by the size of the grocery stores it keeps, and if this can be looked upon as a truth, Covina is in the vanguard of progress. The completion early this week of the new brick bakery of Warner, Whitsel & Co. gives them the opportunity to supply their patrons with the most delectable articles of pastry known to the trade from a thoroughly modern plant. The company installed the force of bakers in their new quarters on Monday, which are situated in the rear of where the old bakery stood, on Citrus avenue, and directly back of the new building which this firm will occupy during the coming season. The installation of this plant was made at a cost of $6,000, including the lot of land, which fronts on College street, and the building, 24 feet by 40 feet, is constructed entirely of brick.

THE DISTILLATE OVEN.

In the interior, the bakers are supplied with all the peculiar modern machinery which turns out light, sanitary bread and pastry, one of the principal features being the three-horsepower dough mixer, which moulds up three barrels of flour into "leavened loaves" at a time. This machine is made by the J. H. Day Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. The monster brick oven, built entirely outside the building, holds 440 loaves at a baking, and has a capacity of 1,500 loaves per day, which is very little more than what this firm is obliged to turn out, as the Warner-Whitsel bread is used throughout this section of the valley, delivery teams supplying the outlying districts and smaller grocery stores. The bread is baked in three "sets" each day. The oven is first heated glowing hot by the distillate flame. Nothing but distillate is used in the heating. Then the oven is right, according to the judgment of the head baker, when the whole batch is baked without further introduction of flame. The doughnut stove, also a modern device, is separate from the oven. The company's head baker is M. E. Clifford, who has done efficient work for this company for several years, and his assistants are George Frenz and H. C. Jeans. Mr. Clifford says the output of bread and pastry is allowed to cool for an hour, until the temperature of the heated bricks has more than doubled in the past year.



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GRATIFYING.

Now that the election is over, possibly Mr. Francis J. Heney, recently chief bugle blower for the Pardee-Spreckels-Phelan reform combination, may find time to attend to some little part of the business he has undertaken and which has been suffering from delay, to the vast cost of the taxpayers of San Francisco. It is pleasant to know that while Mr. Heney has been traveling about the country in the Lincoln-Roosevelt cause neither Burns (at seven hundred and fifty-odd per month) nor his many assistants (likewise liberally paid) have been suffering. They have been duly marking time, and their salaries have gone on—at the cost of the people whom they so dearly love and whom they are so dearly serving. San Francisco Argonaut.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Gilbert D. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Gilbert D. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor of the above named estate, at the law office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed Building, Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this fifteenth day of August, 1908.

W. M. GRISWOLD,
Executor of aforesaid estate.
A. M. PENCE, attorney for said estate.

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OUR ANSWER.

Editor of Argus.

Mr. J. L. Matthews.

Dear Sir:—I understand from good authority that you are in favor of putting the new school house on the Daniels site, and that you are advocating this site in your paper. I am told that the reason for this is that you are personally interested in this property. Is this true?

Signed A COVINA VOTER.

No, it is not true. In the first place, the editor of the Argus wishes to say that he does not print or answer articles which are not signed with the full name, whether the name is withheld from publication or not, but in this one instance the rule will be overlooked.

The receipt of this letter gives the Argus the opportunity to make plain some salient points in connection with the relative value of the two sites as possible locations for the Union High School. The editor, when the proposition first came up of building a school, went on a note with the nine others for the property known as the Daniels site. As the matter progressed it was seen shortly that the town would be benefited far more by having the building closer in, where the greatest number of people dwell. Since becoming convinced of this fact, every effort has been made in a personal way to place the school nearer the center of the locality where the most people live.

One of the first arguments in favor of the Smith site should be a little foresightedness as to the future. To the southwest of Covina is a large community which has developed from the desert into farms and orchards in the last three years. Walnut Center is soon to be one of the largest outside communities near Covina, and a few years more will see this district urgently in need of schools. There are thirty-five resident families in Walnut Center. With the introduction of good roads between the two communities, the Walnut Center people will undoubtedly look for a chance to become a part of Covina's school system. Directly to the west of us is Irwindale, already a thriving community. The citizens of Irwindale have several times been on the point of petitioning to become a part of Covina School District. With Walnut Center, it only remains for a majority of the citizens of that locality to sign such a petition, and they will be admitted, bringing into Covina some of the richest country in Southern California. This is undoubtedly going to happen within a short while, and the establishment of the Union High School on the Smith site will probably decide the citizens of Walnut Center within a short time. The annexation of Irwindale, being already in a High School district, will be a more intricate and difficult problem.

Another very potent argument which should appeal to the business men of Covina is the fact that with the building on the Smith site, all business from the outlying districts will be brought through the center of the town. It will make a difference of a great number of dollars to the merchants alone. The Smith site is far enough out the business district so that it will never interfere with the growth of business, and is in a position where everyone coming into the town can see it, and note the progress of the town. The new school building in El Monte is a clincher to this argument.

The Smith site is a perfect square of five acres, and is in nearly the exact geographical center of the Union district. It already has a fine well on it, and the land is peculiarly adaptable to the erection of a public building. The site at present has an eighteen-foot alley running through the center which, the Argus is informed by the City Trustees, will be immediately vacated should the site be selected.

The citizens of Charter Oak, as the district is laid out now, will have the longest journey to the school house, but when the greater district is formed, as it surely will be, the Charter Oak people will be the nearest outside district. Then, there are only a few scholars to come from this section in comparison with the Covina district proper. With the school house placed on the Daniels site the greater portion of the children from Charter Oak would have to carry their lunches anyway, as they would have to with it situated in town. It will be far better for a few to be handicapped a little this way than for all the Covina scholars to have to amend themselves to this difficulty. The Covina scholars would not be provided with teams for transportation, whereas the Charter Oak scholars must have teams whichever site is used.

The argument that the district is surely to grow and take in localities not counted at the present time is the most potent of all. And, let it be remembered that the Smith site is located within the bounds first laid down when the Union district was formed—it was to be not farther east than Barranca street and not farther west than Citrus avenue. The Smith site fronts on Citrus avenue. The citizens decided on the Smith site before, and there is little doubt but that they will do so again.

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Dated this fifteenth day of August, 1908.

W. S. HOSTETLER,
Administrator of aforesaid estate.
A. M. PENCE and JONES & DRAKE, attorneys for said administrator.

Notice To Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten month after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, to-wit: Homer L. Hostetler, at room 325 Wilcox Bldg, southeast corner of Second and Spring Streets, hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D., 1908.

Homer L. Hostetler.
Geo. L. Sanders Attorney for Executor.

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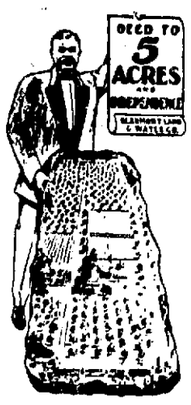

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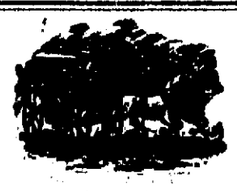

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COVINA, August 22, 1908.

Our Ticket

Taft For President	**Sherman** For Vice-President
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ALL GOOD MEN NOW.

Covina will have the honor of sending two delegates to the state convention from the Sixty-eighth assembly district, Col. F. M. Chapman and Dr. G. D. Jennings. Besides this honor, it is a thing of pride to remember that Covina is becoming more and more a convention town, and it will be highly commendable if efforts are put forth at all times to bring all manner of conventions here, for it advertises the community and brings business. There were seventy-nine delegates here last Saturday, at which time the Lincoln-Roosevelt faction in this section was formally presented with its winding-sheet. The L.-R. League knew that the presentation was to be made, and several members of this defunct party were present to tender their heartfelt thanks for the most timely and suitable gift.

The obsequies were conducted in Reed's hall, Alphonso Moore of Whittier acting as chairman, and Elmer W. Hart of San Dimas as secretary. Nine delegates to the state convention were elected, all Taft Republicans, those beside the Covina men mentioned being: Harry Moss of Rivera; S. W. Barton, East Whittier; B. Fish, Pomona; E. E. Armour, Pomona; Dr. A. L. Smith, Monrovia; W. S. Taylor, Glendora, and Hobart Williams, Lordsburg. The L.-R. delegates centered on George S. Sumner of Claremont as their choice, and cut everything else from the ticket, "single-shotting" Sumner in a hope that they might squeeze through one man as a delegate, but it was of no avail.

Alvin Currier, the grand old rancher of Spadra, who has put up many a good fight since the early California days, was early on the spot, and worked like a farmer getting in hay on a cloudy afternoon, in an attempt to swing the delegates in his favor as senator on the Lincoln-Roosevelt ticket. Currier is a good fighter, and, it may be said, a good loser, and, needless to say, he lost.

Ira Lee of Pomona, who was Cogswell's opponent in the Sixty-eighth, was one of the "upturned faces" at the convention, but he made no attempt to swing things in his favor, and his friends concede his defeat, stating that he could control but twenty-four of the possible seventy-nine votes at the convention. The convention was mild as to sensation, as the Leaguers had all been driven to cover by the primaries. The gentle breeze in the tree-tops points to the fact that the good men in the League party are blowing toward the regular party, and that before the big ballot of all is taken there will only be a faint line to show where the temblor split open the Republican party in California.

FIRST ACTION TAKEN.

All who are interested in the organization of a society for physical development and intellectual and moral improvement are requested to meet in the office of Attorney A. M. Pence Reed block, on Monday evening, Aug. 24, at 8 o'clock. The objects of the society will be the cultivation of high ideals of living, and the betterment of all its members. Nothing that is debasing, demoralizing or that in any way savors of immorality will be tolerated.

The young men of Covina will find such an organization very helpful in the formation of character and an aid to them in preparing to assume the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship, one of the highest and most sacred prerogatives vouchsafed by the federal constitution. It will be non-partisan and non-sectarian. ... of ... interest ... good people of Covina.

DR. W. L. CAPPS

Vote for the school bonds Monday.

What Will You Do, Gentlemen?

What will you do on Monday, gentlemen? Will you allow a feeling of apathy to keep you away from the polls—will you consent to the issuance of the school bonds through a meagre majority vote, or place the issue in danger of defeat by default because errors have crept into affairs performed by human hands? Will it not be far more a creditable thing to hand down to our children, not only the legacy of educational progress before years give them appreciation, but the complacent fact that the action was unanimous in their interests? Will you once more spend a few minutes of your time on Monday in assisting the Covina Board of Trustees to rectify the mistakes resulting from the most intricately worded law upon the California statutes? It is not the errors in technicality, annoying as they may be, that figure in the question. It is the necessity of progressing in our civic provisions, even as we are progressing in our private lives and fortunes. We want to be **PROUD** when the next decade speaks of the decade past, not shamefaced and filled with stammering explanations. Would it answer at all twenty years from now if you should say to your children that you became weary of voting bonds the law invalidated, giving that argument as a reason why Covina could never catch up to the educational advantages of the towns surrounding it? One year behind may mean one year always behind.

Centuries ago a man went through the streets of little Grecian towns, teaching his simple logic to those who would give him audience. The people of many villages turned with a grimace as he passed, or hurled an epithet with a coarse laugh. He told them nations would rise greater than Greece, that but one of Civilization's fingers had touched the possibilities of the world. A few followed him to Athens, the greater portion shrugged their shoulders and remained. From that Pagan teacher has sprung what is known as the Grecian School of Philosophy, not yet dissolved or undermined. Who remembers the technicalities, if any existed, surrounding the teachings of Socrates?

A smile passed around the hall the other evening, when the county superintendent made the statement, that, although he was not a young man, he knew that if he lived the alloted span he would see Covina a community of 40,000 people, a smile such as Socrates saw while founding the School of Philosophy. It is true. In the words of the superintendent again, we could not keep the people out of this country of California if we trained guns from the top of every hill and built a Chinese wall the length of our coasts. We must vote the highest figure in bonds for education that the state will allow us to vote, and vote it at once. A year from now we will be one year behind.

The question after all, is not whether we are in danger of losing the bond issue, but whether we are to be saddled with the stigma of squeezing it in, because of apathy and indifference. The question of the school bond issue need not be discussed here. The entire community is familiar with it. The message which **IS** important is the necessity for carrying the bonds **TRIUMPHANTLY**, so that when our splendid sons and daughters are winning honorably and well, on a footing with their fellows, we can rest complacently in the thought that we constructed the Great Highway to the Heights we could not ourselves attain. Vote for the bonds on Monday. Enroll your name in the School of Philosophers.

BOTH CANDIDATES PLEDGED.

Thanks to the Argus for its article last week entitled "What Thompson Stands For." The publication would surely not have been made without Thompson's authority, and he is thereby pledged to support, as state senator, six specified and numbered legislative enactments.

Those six specifications are, word for word and number for number, the "legislative platform" of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League, adhesion to which was the sole requirement for membership of the League. Mr. Cogswell, as assemblyman, and Mr. Thompson, as senator, are thus pledged to the same legislative platform. Praising the Argus for publishing their pledges, I hope it will see how they keep them—Argus was called "the all-seeing one"—and inform its readers. I do not doubt the sincerity of either gentleman, but it is complimentary and pleasing to representatives of a people that their constituents take a lively and well-informed interest in the course and progress of their official doings.

A majority of the six enactments to which Thompson and Cogswell are pledged received the approval of the Republican county convention, which instructed and pledged the nominees to their support. I rather think Lincoln, Roosevelt and Taft would support them all, if they were now electors of Los Angeles county, and I hope a majority of the legislature may be in truth Lincoln-Roosevelt-Taft Republicans.

S. P. J.

CHARTER OAK.

A. Cushman, Charter Oak's enterprising merchant, has bought a fine team and started a delivery wagon.

The Stowell Fumigating Company has six sets of outfits of tents busily fighting the citrus pests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell and family returned last Saturday from a pleasant vacation at Newport Beach.

Mrs. Morse, wife of the principal of the Glendale high school, who has been the guest for two weeks of Miss Frater left for her home early in the week.

W. D. Cole has sold his twenty-acre ranch to H. P. Cole of Redondo for a consideration of $20,000. This palce was bought by Mr. Cole less than a year ago for $15000, and as he retains this year's crop he will realize a net profit of $7,000. Mr. Cole has made a small fortune in the last two years, having been concerned in two other sales. He is looking for other property in this vicinity.

Announcement.

Professor F. A. FitzGerald wishes to announce that his studio in room nine First National Bank building will be opened on Tuesday September 1st for the fall course of lessons. After that date engagements will be made with all wishing lessons in harmony, string instruments or wind instruments. Please remember the date. 1t

Leave for England.

J. W. Popperwell, a well known rancher of Charter Oak, accompanied by his wife, leave early next week on a four month's trip to England. It is twenty years since Mr. and Mrs. Popperwell left their native soil and they are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the trip. Since coming to America these estimable people have prospered well in the country of their adoption and their valuable young Valencia and navel orange grove is one of the best in the Charter Oak district. It is rumored that on their return they will be accompanied by a young lady, the affianced bride of a prominent rancher of Charter Oak, and immediately upon their arrival the wedding bells will ring.

Church News

Methodist Church: Regular service tomorrow morning. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Harry White. Union services in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school 9:45. Preaching at 11 by pastor. Subject, "Faith." No B.Y.P.U. or evening services at the Baptist Church. The B.Y.P.U. and congregtaion go to the Presbyterian Church for the union service.

Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:15. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. M. Kirkham of Glendora. Junior Endeavor 3. Union young people's service 6:15 at the Presbyterian church; followed by sermon by Rev. H. W. White. All are cordially invited. W. G. Conley, pastor.

Presbyterian Church services: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching by pastor 11. Junior Endeavor 2:30. Y.P.S.C.E. in union with other societies 6:15. Union service 7:15. Rev. H. W. White will preach. Offertory solo by Andrew McAllen. All cordially invited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:15. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

WORK OF WOMEN.

The interest taken by the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in their work was evidenced on Wednesday by the large gathering at the church for the monthly meeting on one of the hottest days of the season. Plans were made and methods discussed, after which the subject of the day, "Mountains and Rivers of God" held the closest attention for the hour of study. The subject for the September meeting will be "Triumphs of Missions," special attention being given to specific work done by the Pacific branch with descriptions of locations and conditions of life prevailing in these various foreign fields.

IRWINDALE.

W. Waterhouse has gone to Chicago on a two week's business trip.

Miss Anna Healton has returned from a week's visit with her sister at Whittier.

Mrs. N. B. Irwin is spending a week with her friend, Mrs. Lucy Hodges at Sawtelle.

Miss Ruth Chamberlen is at home from a vacation of three weeks at Long Beach.

Frank Elledge, who was reported sreiously ill last week, is recovering without having to be operated upon.

Mrs. D. Reichard, was the guest several days this week of her children, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown and children of Calexico are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown. Mrs. Mead of Orange avenue has been seriously ill this week.

The Azusa Irrigating company has purchased the three pumping stations known as the Cypress Avenue, Irwindale Avenue and Orange Avenue plants for a consideration of $16000.

Mrs. Davenport and son, Allen of Tropico came here by auto on Thursday and returned on Friday, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn, parents of the former. From Tropico the whole family are going to attend the Culverston, Neb., picnic at Eastlake park, today.

For Sale—Five year old Jersey cow, price $40. E. E. Leech, Irwindale. Phone 2106.

For Sale—One good cooking stove, almost new. One Concord top-buggy in good condition. F. J. Stimson, Phone 3275, Walnut Center. 8-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of A. M. Pence, 7 and 8 Reed Building, in the City of Covina, California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1908.

A. G. Smith, Administrator.

A. M. Pence, attorney for said estate.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Irwindale Citrus Association, will be held at the office of the association at Irwindale, at the hour of 9 a.m., Saturday, August 29th, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Irwindale Citrus Association to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. B. MILLER, Secretary.

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Local Events.

School bond election Monday.

Vote for the school bonds Monday.

Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. E. King, E. College St.

Jim Perry is building a new bungalow on Center street.

Vote early for the school bonds on Modnay next.

Miss Sara Reckard leaves today for a short vacation at San Diego.

Rev. and Mrs. Gage and son Paul have returned from Long Beach.

Miss Alice Shoemaker of Pasadena has been spending the week with her friend, Miss Minnie Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clapp have joined relatives at Coronado Tent City.

Mrs. H. M. Houser and daughters, the Misses Effie and Vernie, are spending a few days at Catalina.

Mrs. Osborn of Whittier is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

Born to Mrs. Edith DeWitt of Long Beach, formerly of Covina, August 13, a baby girl.

Mrs. D. Foster of Azusa Avenue enjoyed the Catholic picnic at Redondo last Saturady.

Mr. P. Ralli was the guest from Saturday to Tuesday of Dr. Radebaugh of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley and family have rented the Moxley cottage, lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Brown on Cottage Drive.

Mrs. Hesseltine has taken a temporary position at Broadwell's during the absence of Miss Hulce on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Havlin of Los Angeles are taking charge of the home of Mrs. M. Havlin during her absence in the East.

Mrs. W. W. Wilmot of Santa Ana is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon on East Badillo street.

Miss Myrta Sturtevant of Pasadena, who has just returned from a camp wagon party forty day trip to the Yosemite, was the guest this week of Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kent of Whittier spent the week end in Covina looking at ranch property with a view to buying. They expressed themselves as being very much charmed with our locality.

Miss Charlotte Herron, who is professor of the pipe organ at Western College, Maryland, has given up a contemplated European trip in order to spend her vacation with her sick sister here.

Mrs. M. Havlin, with her daughter Frances left on Wednesday for her old home, St. Clairsville, O., where she will enjoy a lengthy visit with relatives. She is congratulating herself that she will be able to enjoy the county fair during her visit.

Lloyd Taylor, the eldest son of Mrs. J. H. Coolman of this city, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Thursday and yesterday was operated on. The surgeons were Dr. Barber of Los Angeles and Dr. Ellis of Azusa. The patient is doing well.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. F. H. Mason, formerly engaged in the harness business in this city. Mr. Mason is now with the Los Angeles Hay Storage Company. He is enjoying excellent health which he attributes to his out door employment.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel entertained on Thursday afternoon with a pleasant little thimble party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Osborn, of Whittier. Light refreshments were served. The guests included Mmes. Swallow, Hodges, A. Warner, Worley, Wallace, Clark and S. King.

W. W. Chase who is working for the Stowell Fumigating Company, was overcome by the heat on Monday last while riding in the auto with Mr. Stowell near the Country Club. He was carried in a faint to the home of W. Goodrich, where he rested until the cool of the evening, his indisposition being of a slight nature.

The new brick building, 50 by 70 feet, which L. M. Pratt of Pasadena has contemplated erecting for some time, is to be pushed on rapidly. The lot owned by Mr. Pratt, at the corner of Italia street and Citrus avenue has been cleared of small buildings, including the old office of the water company, which has been moved to a site just north of the First National Bank. The restaurant on the property will be moved back to face Italia street. The new structure will be divided into three store rooms.

School bond election Monday.

Vote early for the school bonds on Monady next.

Samuel Fesler and family are home from a pleasant stay at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Miss Lilian are at Seven Oaks.

Dr. Roxie E. Bates is enjoying a well earned vacation at Long Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Conley left this week for a ten day's outing at Seven Oaks.

"Sagene" Hair Food is made to make hair vigorous. Get a bottle at Nash's drug store, 50c.

C. W. Tucker, the photographer, and family left this morning for San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood, accompanied by the latter's sister, arrived home Monday from a pleasant two week's yachting at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brubaker returned Thursday of this week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Conductor "Tony" Daly is taking an enforced vacation nursing an injured foot. In alighting from his car he tripped and tore the ligaments of the instep. Tony is one of the most popular men on this division.

The board of school trustees is desirous of announcing that the election for the school bonds and the voting of the school site will take place on Monday at exactly the same time at Charter Oak and at Covina, and that the time for voting on both matters is from 10:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, returned from the hospital last evening, after a severe illness resulting from appendicitis. Mrs. Fitzgerald is now fairly on the road to recovery, and her friends are delighted at the improvement she has made.

Paxton Carnahan is spending a week camping on Mount Wilson with the Lawson family of Alhambra.

Mrs. Harris of Fresno spent part of the week visiting her niece, Miss Nola Cole of Cottage drive.

E. R. Coons was a luncheon guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths.

Marion and Arthur Adset, Clifford and Hugh Nearly are enjoying a jolly two weeks' camping in Cattle canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherer left on Thursday for Catalina, where they will spend two weeks or more.

Mrs. Golden, daughter of Mrs. Cushman, returned last Monday to her home at Fort Collins, Colo.

Hobart Cushman has returned from Longmont, Colo., where he took the body of his father for interment.

J. E. Doran of Texas is a guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather and Dr. and Mrs. Cline and baby are spending two weeks at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths have been obliged to postpone their trip to San Francisco on account of the sickness of the latter.

Miss Charlotte Green, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Carnahan, is returning next week to her home at Elsinore.

Horace Bemis and son have been taking care of the Bemis home during the absence of the family at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis and family have returned from a pleasant auto trip to Laguna Beach, where they have been spending a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family have returned from their vacation in the mountains, much benefited by the change.

Professor Kirkpatrick of Riverside and Miss Helen Lawson of Alhambra were guests last Sunday of Mrs. A. Carnahan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Conley and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and daughter and Miss Josephine Widney are camping at Seven Oaks. They will be joined tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Simpson.

Dr. William Capps of Covina will lecture by invitation in the Sunnyside M. E. church, Los Angeles, tomorrow at 11 a. m. His subject is "Christian Science." The lecture will be repeated in the Florence Heights M. E. church in the evening at 7:45.

Mr. Sherley Hunter, for some time one of the efficient clerks in Clapp's drug store, has accepted a position in the Brunswick Drug Company's wholesale house in Los Angeles. Mr. Hunter will join the staff as a window decorator and designer of cards. Mr. Hunter's designs are much in the local store and his window drawing have attracted a great deal of attention. He will continue to draw cartoons for the Argus and intends to still make Covina his home.

OUR AGENTS:

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Pomona Sanitary Laundry

Covina Dairy Sold.

Solon Jessup, who has long and ably conducted the Covina Dairy, east of town, has sold his live stock and business interests to M. V. Helwick, the change to take place the middle of next month.

Mr. Jessup, who has found the arduous toil of dairy work somewhat prejudicial to his health, has decided to give his time to ranch work on the same property east of town.

Mr. Helwick, who lately sold his ranch near the Jessup property, has bought land west of town where his dairy will be established

The Jessup dairy has always been conducted on hygenic principles. Mr. Jessup thanks his customers for past favors and asks the same for his successor.

Schools Open on Fourteenth.

The Covina Union High School and the Covina grammar schools open this year on September 14th. Until the new building is erected the high school will occupy the building now owned by the grammar school, paying rent at the rate of $180 per month.

The Argus is in receipt of a communication from a subscriber, praising the progressive policy of the school board in instituting a department of physical culture. The trustees have secured the services of Mrs. Imogene L. Gilmore, who comes highly recommended by those who have known her in the East, one of whom is President B. G. Lowry of the Blue Mountain college. Mrs. Gilmore is also a reader of ability and follows as her especial art, that of expression in reading and the development of the human frame. Mrs. Gilmore will be a distinct addition to the school life and social circles of Covina.

Samuel L. Willits.

After a long life spent honorably and usefully, the latter part of which was a peaceful descent down the western slope, Samuel L. Willits passed away on August 18th at his home in Covina.

Mr. Willits was 82 years of age, and death was resultant upon a general breaking up due to old age. On the day following his death he was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery. His aged wife survives him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. G. Conley of the Christian church, of which organization the deceased was a member.

Mr. Willits crossed the plains in 1850 with a party of others, and has related many adventures met with on the route. He stayed in the northren part of the state for a year, and then returned to his old home in Indiana in Wayne county, and remained in that state and in Illinois, following his vocation of farming until 1875, when he once more made the trip to the Pacific coast. He lived with his family for some time in Compton, in Los Angeles and at Pasadena, but eventully came to Irwindale and thence to Covina, where he dwelt for the past 22 years. His occupation here was that of a simple rancher, and in that capacity he won many steadfast friends by his uprightness of character.

He leaves beside the widow, one son, J. L. Willits of Walnut Center, eight grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Mr. Willits was a member of the Masonic order, but had not been closely associated with it since leaving the east.

Mrs. D. Foster spent the week end at San Diego.

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"Sagene" Hair Food and "Sagene" Pile Salve are home products, made in Covina. Get them at Nash's. 50c.

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Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs or setting, $3 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. tf

For Sale—One horse, fine carriage and double harness. J. M. Smith. Phone 219. tf

For Sale—Iron gray horse, 5 years old, 1300 lbs. L. S. Poage. Phone 2216. tf

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For Sale—Potatoes and poultry to order. Also first class cow. R. C. Casad, Home phone 1128, Covina. tf

To Rent—Six room house, corner of Azusa and Cypress avenues. Rent $12.50 to right party. Apply to D. S. Foster, Covina. 9-12

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For Sale—One pair of horses, weight 2,700. Good double harness and wagon. Price reasonable. A. E. Zug, Phone 1014.

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DEMAND INCREASING.

Continued hot weather in the Middle Western states has enabled shippers to make sales at prices considerably above last week's figures, and orders for California stock are plentiful at this time, with sales being made on ordinary stock at very good figures, which shows a decided improvement in the market on all grades, whereas the best grades only commanded good prices a short time ago. The Eastern markets are not receiving any stock to speak of, but readily take best grades at an advance in prices over last week. Poor stock, however, is not wanted, as the supply of Sicily lemons continues heavy.

Sicily lemon rhokers are complaining of a scarcity of buying disposition from inland centers, and say that, instead of having numerous orders from inland, there is very little, if any, inquiry from those points, which is undoubtedly due to the rapid increase in the popularity of the California lemons and the increased supply available this season. Others explain the situation by saying that the conservative reaction from last year's overtrading in Sicily stock has brought the death of speculation, while still others are of the opinion that the rapid development of new flavors in the beverage world has driven lemons out.

At any rate, California lemons are being taken by these inland towns, and the demand and popularity of the California product is ever increasing.

The time may have come for the trade to enter into a systematic campaign of education with the public, in the hope of reviving and increasing the consumption of lemons, and this is being accomplished in a measure by the aid of the pure food and drug law. However, there is room for a great deal of hooming, as the general public has confined the use of the lemon to the one purpose of making lemonade about long enough, and a systematic campaign in the uses of lemons for other purposes, of which there are countless numbers, would be a great benefit to the industry.

F. O. B. demand continues strong enough to warrant high asking prices on high-grade fruit. The poorer stock is having a hard time and goes mostly to auctions. For the better quality, prices range from $[illegible] to $[illegible] and some special brands are [illegible] higher than the latter price.

Twenty-two thousand boxes of Sicily lemons by S. S. Argentina and Liguria sold. Neither cargo was good. Argentina's cargo was heated, and the cargo ex S. S. Liguria consisted wholly of Catanias, which were branded Verdellis, but were really a mixture of Verdelli and Blanchette varieties. The principal feature of the market today was the advance on 560 and 500s, and the decline on 300s. There was an active demand for small sizes, but it was very evident from the tone of the buying that the orders for 300s were few and small. Comparing results with those of last sale, 300s sold 25c lower, while 360s and 500s sold 20c to 25c higher. All grades of 300s sold off, but the losses were greatest on low grades and stock out of condition.

Verdellis: 30s, firsts, $3.85 to $4.15; seconds, $3.20 to $3.60; Verdellis 360s, firsts, $3.50 to $3.90; seconds, $3.15 to $3.35. Rieloppis; 300s, firsts, $3.50 to $4.05; seconds, $2.50 to $3.10.

On Thursday S. S. Ida's cargo of 28,000 boxes will sell, which is the last of the large cargoes to be offered.—Fruit World.

LIES BESIDE WIFE.

The remains of G. D. Davis, who died July 30, at Covina, California, arrived in Bellefontaine, his former home, Thursday morning, and at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the funeral services were held at the Episcopal church, in charge of Rev. T. G. C. McCalla. Interment at the city cemetery was in charge of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Davis being a member of the order here for several years.

Pneumonia was the cause of death of Mr. Davis. He was ill ten days, and realized that his condition was serious, and he made his will and arranged for his burial in Bellefontaine, beside his wife, who died some five years ago.

W. Q. Custer undertaker, of Covina, California, who accompanied the remains, knew Mr. Davis personally, and said he was highly esteemed by the people at Covina, where he owned an orange grove of sixty acres, valued at $75,000, in addition to other interests.

A niece of the deceased, Mrs. Turner and her husband, had been residing with Mr. Davis on his farm. A brother A. A. Davis of Oakland, California, was with the deceased during the final illness and is now settling the estate, of which he has been made executor. [illegible] Examiner.

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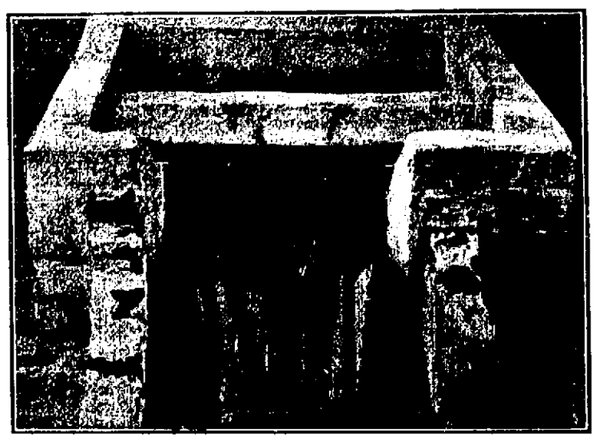

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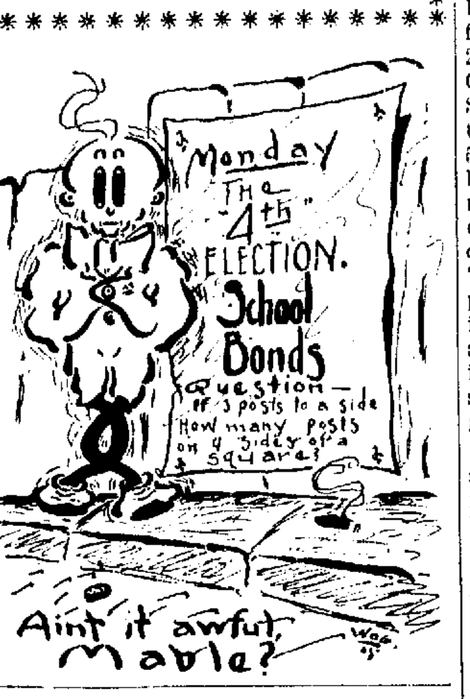

Gentlemen: You have seen baseball players warming up before a game? Seen 'em slat the ball 'way out into left field, where Murphy's goat is tied near a museum of discarded tin cans, and you have seen the feller in left garden run a mile and then muff the ball? Seen him muff it more than once, haven't you? Well, that's what "we done" with the school bonds—muffed 'em three times. But when the game really begins! That's another thing. We're going to "vote" the school bonds this time. We are thoroughly warmed up for the game now, and if we don't know what "not" to do, it's not because we haven't made mistakes enough. So Monday we'll put ourselves on record for progress in the interests of the coming generation. Ten years from now we won't remember a few trifling mistakes, but if we made the mistake of throwing away the catcher's glove before the game was called, we certainly ought to get hissed from the bleachers. It's awful, Mabel, but we're not up against it yet.

Some Definitions.

Sight—To see accurately.

Cite—To enjoin, to summon, or URGE TO AN ACTION.

Site—Local position, situation, AS REGARDS SURROUNDINGS.

You will find these definitions in the dictionary. We could cite sights we have sighted in the past, where school sites were sighted a long sight from the center of the thickest part of the townsite. The people will decide on the site best suited for the "hull peepul." But we're not going to get left on having some site, not by a —— site.

Patient—"Doctor, I have a chill in my chest."

Doctor—"You're better fixed than I am, old man. I hung out a placard this morning, but the ice man gave me a cold shoulder."

Delegates to the Republican assembly in the Sixty-eighth, who assembled at Covina on Saturday last, marched two-by-two from the car line to the Woman's clubhouse, and in the words of Terence, who was watching the Hibernians on St. Patrick's day, 'twas "a fine body of min." But when they arrived it was discovered that the doors were bolted and barred, and no key forthcoming. Houser and Evans, both long of limb and built like Greek runners, made a sensational dash up town for the key. There was no key to be had, and they all straggled back and up into Reed's hall. Now, Clapp, of Clapp's drug dispensary, always has the key behind his soda fountain, and gives it over cheerfully to those whom he loves and trusts. Which way do you lean politically, Mr. Clapp?

STILL SHIPPING HERE.

The greater part of the oranges now remaining is in the foothill sections, Redlands, Highland, Riverside, Corona and practically all of Orange and Los Angeles counties being cleaned up. There are a few cars yet remaining in and around San Bernardino, but the bulk remaining is at Azusa, Covina, Ontario and vicinity.

It is said that this foothill fruit will hang on the trees for a longer time without turning green than that from the lower lands, and this is supposed to be the explanation as to why these sections now have oranges while other districts are bare. There has been considerable talk of the Valencia fruit turning green this year and a shipper says that, while this is in a measure true, it is a fact that all of this kind of stock is shipped out as soon as the indications are noticed.—Fruit World.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Covina Union High School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 24th day of August, 1908, at Charter Oak School House, and the High School Building, Covina, in said District, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Sixty Thousand ($60,000) Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing high school lots and for building a high school building and for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and for improving the grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand $1000) Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 60 consecutively, payable as follows:

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That John Smeltzer will act as Inspector and R. H. Middleton and Henry C. Mace will act as Judges of said election at Charter Oak School House, and that D. E. Huff will act as inspector, and Leo Stumpf and S. Douglas will act as the Judges of said Election at the High School Building, Covina, and conduct the same, said Inspectors and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of July, 1908.

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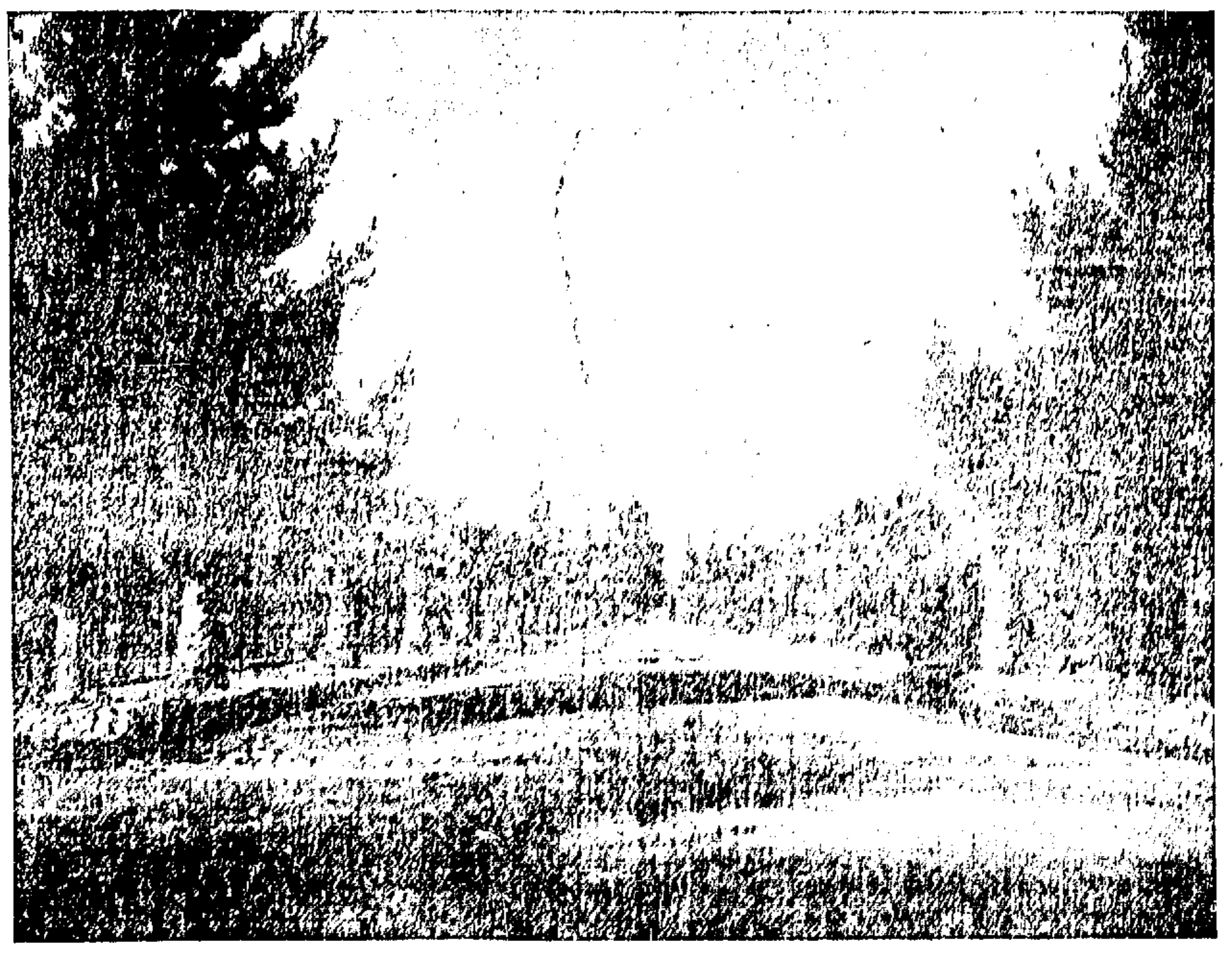

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THE SUMMIT REACHED, JOURNEYING LEISURELY HOME.

San Francisco, San Jose, Los Gatos and the Big Tree Grove Visited on the Return Trip. Autos Still Rarity in the Mountain Regions.

(By B. M. Given.)

Salinas—dandy town. There is a garage there with a conscience. Then up the grade again, and down the grade again, past prune, apple, pear, and all kinds of orchards we don't see at home, to Hollister, another dandy town, where they measure the gasoline through a rubber hose, and three gallons register as five, but they only charge twenty-five cents a gallon. Leaving Hollister among its smiling (smiling is the word the poets use) orchards, it's climb again on to Los Banos.

The sun is sinking, and there is a horribly cold wind blowing, so a sheltered cove attracts us. We run the reliable Elmore under an oak tree, and prepare to camp. Yum, yum! Beefsteak smothered in onions, washed down with superb coffee. How is that for a mountain supper? Bisbee is tired of sleeping on the hard ground, so he has been cutting horehound for three-quarters of an hour; says he is going to have one good night's rest on the trip.

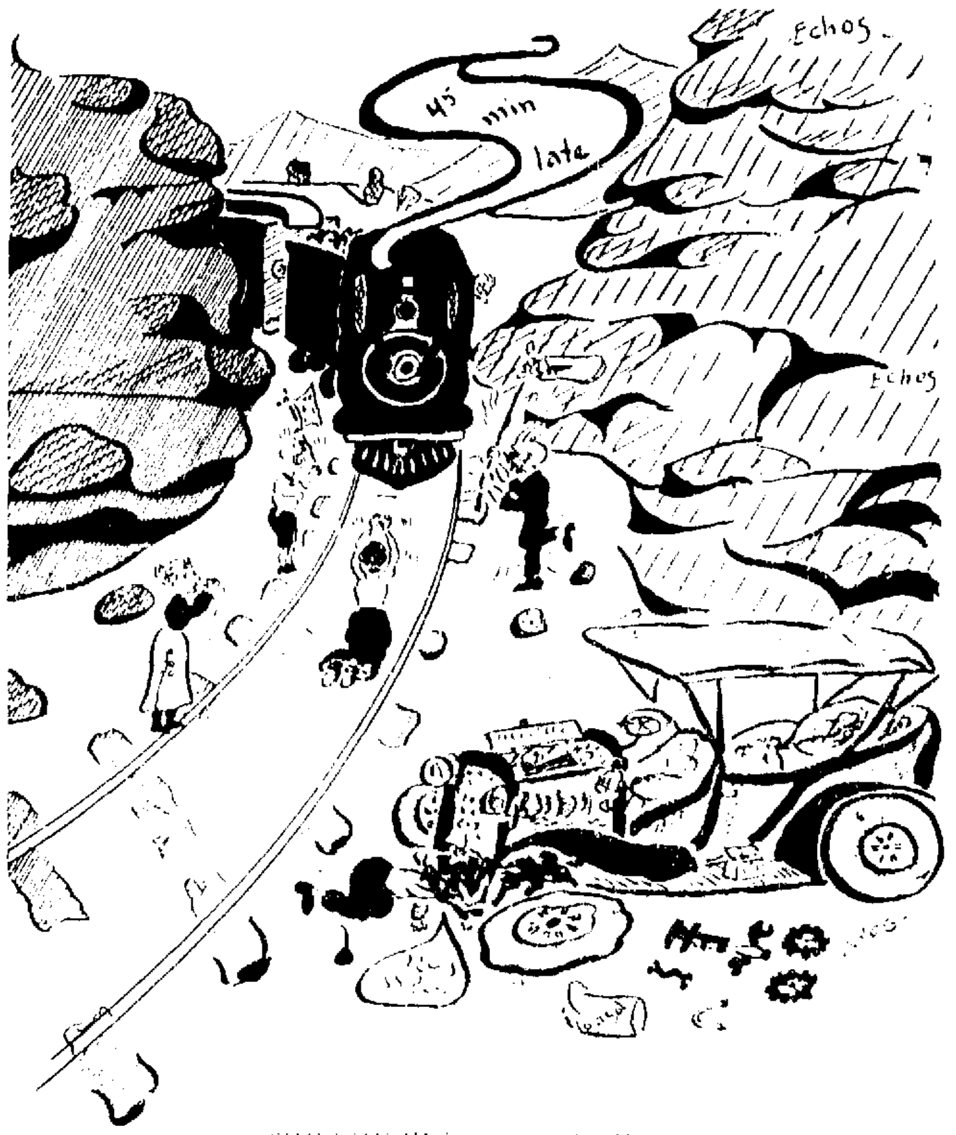
Bisbee's horehound developed bumps about 4 o'clock in the morning, and he is such a restless limb of Satan that nobody can sleep when he is stirring, so it was hike out. Buzz, buzz, through Pacheo canyon, up and down, and down and up, we come sailing around a mountain curve, and so does another man, with a brand-new Thomas Flyer. Maybe there wasn't a hurried setting of brakes, emergency and foot! The cars stopped within three and a half inches of each other. Oh, it's all right for you folks, but if you had been there, with a precipice a thousand feet deep on your right, and a hill another thousand feet high on your left, and a whale of a touring car poking its nose right into your radiator, there would have been seventeen different kinds of cold chills chasing themselves up and down your spine.

Los Banos at last, where we bought gasoline at two bits a gallon. Next, Merced, where gasoline is cheap enough, but, Oh, heavens, the awful liars that live there! We followed their advice and went to Chinese Camp via La Granges, and of all the rocky roads to Dublin, that was the worst. The Merced prevaricators told us that a hardware man of their town made the trip weekly, and at Chinese Camp their eyes bugged out, and the natives swarmed us. The Elmore was the first car that ever came over that road. I do hate a liar. We left "Chinese" in the early morning, and within two hours had surely struck a good imitation of God's country. Jamestown, locally known as Jimtown, is a peach of a place, in a canyon, and Sonora, the next place, is the quaintest old-fashioned burg you can imagine. Mark Twain and Bret Harte have made this neck of the woods famous, and one wants to remove the shoes from off one's feet, for the spot is hallowed. We then climbed Buckhorn Hill towards Tuolumne, and here is where I lay down my job, for I haven't words to express the beauty of the situation of Tuolumne, nor my appreciation of the country and kindness of its residents. We were strangers, and they tok us in, not in slang sense, but literally; nothing was too good for us. And, to crown all, Mrs. George Archer—God bless her!—planned a trip for us to the logging camp at the top of the Sierras. We didn't take our machine, for while it is just about the best ever, nothing but a narrow-gauge train can ever climb where we went. We saw giant pines go crashing down the hillsides, saw them sawed up into twenty-foot lengths, and snubbed on to flat cars, and then we climbed on one of those loaded flat cars and made the hair-raising run to the valley. The track wound like a snake with the jim-jams, and the logs we sat on weaved and groaned, while at about every second curve we saw where logs passing our way before had skipped down the hillside. If Mrs. Archer hadn't given us the supper of our lives at the bottom of the mountain, that ride would have been a nightmare. As it was, we were just shaken up enough to enjoy the good things. It wasn't necessary to wash up before supper, either, for the humorist in charge of the water tank at River Station thought it would add to our gayety if he left the six-inch pipe they fill the engine from wide open, and of all the soakings that we received on the Hoochee Coochee—or is it Hetchy Hetchy?—railroad was the soakingest.

I write more about Tuolumne than any other place, for it was our destination, and there was more to interest one there. It is an old-time mining camp, and faro, poker, roulette and all the games of chance are going full blast, with doors wide open and no pretense of secrecy. But our time is getting short, and it is hike out again. Sonora once more, and if ever there is a robbers' roost, Sonora's the place; six bits for six measly little sandwiches, gasoline thirty-two and one-half cents a gallon, a shave two bits. Our next stopping place is Stockton, and we were amazed at the size and air of general prosperity. They tell us Stockton has improved very much since the Housers left. And now we make the only bad break of the trip. We decide to go to San Francisco. We go, we stay just one hour, and then flee southward just as fast as the car can go. Why? Oh, just because the mantle of charity is good to use when describing San Francisco.

San Jose was a great relief to us, but Los Gatos, that's a peacherine. Covina s very much in Los Gatos' debt, for didn't Mrs. Austin Peck and Mrs. De Forest Reichard come from there?

From Los Gatos we had the most beautiful ride of the trip. The road winds through wooded mountains to Santa Cruz, and wherever there are clearings orchards have been planted, clear up to the top of the mountain—prosperous-looking orchards, too. At Santa Cruz we were told to see the big tree grove six miles north. We did, and it was worth the whole cost of the trip. Go see it yourselves, and then you will know why I make no attempt at description. We are now on our way home, the hoodoo has left us, and if we hold out as good as we are now, some time next week we shall roll into Covina, tired, dirty, but happy. So far, Covina's the banner town. Long may she wave!



"THE FINISH" [illegible]

Fight for Truth in Fatal Shooting.

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feet in on Cook's land when he saw Beale coming up the road. Beale came up to him on the south side. Beale said: "I hear you are carrying a gun for me." Corley says that he admitted to having the gun on his person. "If you are I'll kill you," is what Corley says Beale said to him. Corley says he got off on the north side of his machine with his whip in one hand and reins in the other. Beale came around and took the whip away and struck him across the shoulder. Corley says he kept backing away. When Beale struck him with the whip the mules ran away. Then it was that Corley says Beale pulled the knife and came toward him, and Corley began shooting. Beale had told Corley that he would "cut his God damned throat." Corley had no distinct recollection of how many times he fired when testifying yesterday. He says he saw Beale run away toward the road, and then went and caught his mules and afterwards went to Covina and surrendered. Corley was severely cross-examined by Attorney McComas. He was asked why he shot Beale three times in the back. Attorney McComas produced the overalls worn by Beale earlier in the examination and showed that three bullets had entered from the rear and none from the front.

MEN WENT ARMED.

Mrs. Elmer E. Cook testified yesterday to the several fights and encounters which led up to the shooting, especially of the difficulty over the breaking of the horse, and the affair where the whole Cook family was driven into the house by Beale one Sunday while playing croquet. It was after this affair that she says Constable Fairly was called and advice received from him. Mrs. Cook says that Constable Fairly advised her to see that the men went armed, for them all to carry revolvers. Mrs. Cook says that she provided Corley with a weapon after this. Mrs. Claude L. Congdon testified to the fight in the street over the horse, and said that Beale had been kicking and whipping the animal for nearly an hour before the men arrived and interfered. She stated that she had never heard of any improper relations existing between Corley and Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Ella Wilkinson, sister of Mrs. Cook, testified that she had never heard anything of that nature.

At the beginning of the examination Samuel C. Beale, brother of the dead man, told of being with his brother at the hospital, and stated that his brother asked him to settle up his affairs as he expected to die. Miss Kathryn M. Stewart, stenographer at the hospital, testified to taking the dying statement. Frank Harper and Otto Grooms, ranch hands, told of being present shortly after the shooting, also Ernest Schwarze, a farmer in that vicinity. Expert testimony was offered by Dr. George W. Campbell, who performed the autopsy, Dr. Charles W. Anderson of the California hospital, Dr. Reed of Covina, who attended the wounded man at Walnut Center. Constable Fairly testified to finding the knife said to belong to Beale in the alfalfa field.

At the beginning of the trial, Corley surrendered a gun to Justice Marshall which had been given back to him for purposes of protection at the time of his release on bonds and detective Sam Browne of the district attorney's office searched him and found another gun which he was relieved of. Sam Beale was also searched by Browne, owing to the fact that alleged threats had been made by the dead man's brother against Corley, but nothing was found on his person. The attorneys for both sides announced at the close of the Friday session that only a short time would be taken up on Wednesday, August 26th, in putting on the remaining witnesses.

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The postcard, bearing a photograph of the little California town, was in the hands of a scoffer. "This card should be a good advertisement of the town," he said, "and should be placed in the hands of the "Boosting California" committee. Note those winding wheel tracks in the center of the market place? People who see that will easily arrive at the conclusion that there has been a team up the street."

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